THE PROBLEM THAT HAS AGITATED WOMEN FOR MANY YEARS.

What Organization Has Done for Females-One Writer Says That It Is a Mistake for Women to Regard Men us Enemies-Men Have Helped Them.

The problem of organization is one which has agitated women who work ever since the sex has been regarded as a factor in industrial competition, and it is apparent, from the almost daily discussions of the subject, that it is no nearer solution than it was at its incep-tion. The relative sides of the controversy, whether organization assists in the amelioration of the sex from the evil effects of prejudice, have many champions who argue the question of principle with much wisdom and enthusiasm. To a casual observer, or even one who is interested in the outcome of the agitation without taking part in it, the affirmative side of the proposition would carpets, down paper stairs, and seating seem to be the most logical and popular, himself in a paper chair will read the and there are many evidences to substantiate this view.

It is scarcely ten years since organization was tried by industrial women, and males, who previously usurped the fields into which women have since ventured than individual merit could have ever done; it has rendered women independent of the influences of men in the ad- ships and navigate the air in paper baljustment of labor and social difficulties | loons. He will smoke a paper cigar or and in the matter of compensation."

Taking this view of the matter, which, it may be explained, is advanced by a with a paper pencil, whittle paper sticks Wisconsin lady who is much interested with a paper knife, go fishing with a in the subject, it would seem that or paper fishing rod, a paper line and a ganization has not only done much to paper book, and put his catch in a paper promote the advancement of women, basket. He will go shooting with a but has in addition opened up a broad field for discussion as to the claims of women for recognition in other than an industrial sense. Our correspondent Having lived his paper life and achieved argues that "a woman who, in the face a paper fame and paper wealth, he will of the strong opposition of men engaged | retire to paper leisure and die in paper in similar industrial pursuits, succeeds peace. There will be a paper funeral. in elevating herself by her own efforts at which the mourners, dressed in paper to an equal plane with them, is certain- crape, will wipe their eyes with paper ly entitled to consideration as a factor in both the social and official spheres of

to the student of the social and indus paper. He will be wrapped in a paper trial status of women that it needs no comment. The assumption, however, that men oppose the progress of women and in any way seek to retard their advancement and restrict their capacity raised a paper monument. -Paper Recas competitors is ungenerous and, in a ord. large measure, will do much to inspire. prejudice in men against women. The facts all tend the other way.

Men are not only not opposed to wom en as fellow workers, but would, if encouraged, do more to assist women in their struggle for supremacy than any other influence could possibly do. The developments of the agitation in the past few years have shown this. Working women have appealed to the national congress and to the legislative bodies of several states for recognition and have obtained it, purely through the assist ance of men who realized the justice of the demands. Without the assistance of these men the recognition could never have been secured.

Further than this, women have found when seeking to obtain the questionable benefits of organization achieved by men, that they had only to be sincere t secure the same. If men are once satis fied that female workers are sincere in their efforts to secure independence, and are willing to render all social proposi tions subservient to the purpose, women will have no cause for accrediting antipathy to men, but on the other hand will precipitate the millennium of their ambitions much sooner than by working

The natural conclusion to be deducted from these conditions is, That women shall combine their own (as yet disorganized and incomplete) interests with those of men. Organization under such circumstances will obtain for a woman what she wants. Men are to be made friends, not enemies. To obtain recognition from their admirably organized systems of industrial pursuits is as much of a triumph for working women as they will ever secure. This can be done by working with them, not against them. - A Club Woman in Jenness Miller Illustrated.

The Colored Lights in Roman Candles. In making Roman candles a cylindrical case is taken and packed with a lot of stars. At the bottom of the case they put some of the composition they put in rockets, and on top of each staris some more of it. By mixing certain chemicals green and red lights are produced. Green lights like those used in death scenes on the stage at the theater are made by mixing a great quantity of nitrate of barytes with small quantities of sulphur, chlorate of potash, charcoal pulverized and arsenic .-New York Evening Sun.

What a "Doublet" Is. The doublet is the imitation of a jewel, the lower part of which, the culet, is an appropriately colored paste, while the upper part, the table, is an inferior genuine gem, both being fastened upon the culet with a water clear cement. These doublets can readily be distinguished by the expert. Jewelers' Circular. . Via

The Cook Was All Right. "Do you like the dinner, John?" anxiously inquired his wife. "I cooked it all by myself."

"Ye-es," said John, trying to be kind and truthful at once, "but I'm afraid, dear, that there must be some misprints in the cookbook you use."-Free Baptist.

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> About What to Est. If asked what I would place of high est importance in family diet I would answer without hesitation abundance of fruit. The apple is for more invaluable than we have yet estimated. It should be eaten before meals, and not after. Not a member of my family, myself included, but eats one, two or more before breakfast so long as they are obtainable, and as many before dinner-about half an hour before the meal. As soon as the fruit is begun we stop all study or work, and spend the half hour in sport or walking or conversation. After meals we rest in the same man-

ner for one hour. No child is allowed to study during this time. Nothing is lost, for the head is thus kept out of conflict with the stomach. Cereals, next to fruit, are of prime importance. recommend highly such preparations as parched farinose-any food where the cooking is done before the grinding. Goffa and granules are of this sort. As for meat, it must be at each one's option. to be sure, but let us be sparing in our carnivorous tastes .- St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Fraudulent Jowels.

Since solutions of aniline dyes possess the property of imparting to genuine iewels as well as glass paste a deep, rich color if left long enough immersed in them, and since they possess also the property of imparting precisely the characteristic color of a genuine jewel, the swindler has it not only in his power to dye cut glass paste, but also inferior cut gems, of the color of a ruby, an emerald or a sapphire, since fuchsine is the handsomest ruby red shade, while bleu de Paris imitates absolutely that of the sapphire, and aniline green that of the emerald.

Such a fraud, however, can be made still more complicated by using genuine off colored rubies, sapphires or emeralds and dyeing them with the correspondingly aniline dyes, thereby raising their value tenfold. It is exceedingly diffi-cult to recognize this fraud, because the color of such a well corroded jewel can no longer be washed off, even with hot water. Only the bleaching power of sunlight might after a time assist in revealing the swindle. Jewelers' Circu-

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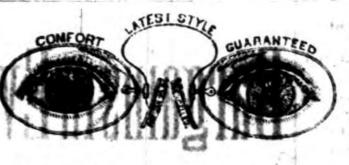
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